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In re application of:

David Miller, et al.

Application No.: 10/087,040

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
OVERCOMING STICKTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6478

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2834

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



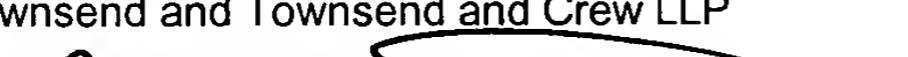
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